

# The Tidings of Trinity United Methodist Church

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Post Office Box 1086  
Tallahassee, Florida 32302

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## I WISH I KNEW MORE PEOPLE IN TRINITY!

It has been interesting to note how many people have come up to me and said, "Trinity is such a large church with people coming and going; I wish I knew more people in the church!"

Well, here's our chance. The Family Coordinator of the church, Mr. Robert White, assisted by Mr. Palmer Williams is planning an evening at Lake Hall for the families and friends of Trinity Church, Thursday evening, August 10. You may desire to come and bring contributions to a covered dish picnic at 6:30 P.M. and/or bring the children out for swimming after lunch that day. The church will furnish rolls, drinks, napkins, forks and paper plates.

Palmer Williams has planned organized recreation for those who come at 5:30 P.M. After supper there will be no sermon, just a time of fellowship and relaxation around the pavilion at the lovely Maclay Gardens' Lake Hall.

This occasion is for the whole Trinity family, old and young alike, so bring your family and some folding chairs if you wish, and let's enjoy getting to know one another better!

This Sunday I shall be considering "God on the Move!" in the morning worship services. You know, I wonder if we can tell sometimes who is on the move more . . . us or God. I am frankly amazed at the pace we all keep. Are we running from or to something of value? Are we running away from something valuable? Recall the Invitation in the Lord's Supper and worship in a special sense, of slowing down this Lord's Day.

*Harold Brown, Jr.*

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Joel McDavid, *Bishop*

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Harold B. Brown, Jr., *Pastor*

NURSERIES IN TRINITY HALL ARE OPEN DURING MORNING SERVICES

# THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

\*Congregation Stands

\*\*\*Ushers Seat Worshipers

**PRELUDE** Prelude on "Morning Song" ..... *Powell*

**CALL TO WORSHIP** ..... *Choral Introit*

\*HYMN NO. 41 "O How Glorious, Full of Wonder"

**THE ORDER FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER, NO. 830**

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**SCRIPTURE SENTENCES**

**PRAYER PREFACE**

**THE COLLECT FOR PURITY** *To Be Offered by Minister and People*

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** *The Minister and People*

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\*GLORIA IN EXCELSIS *The Choir and People*

\*THE INVITATION

**THE PRAYER OF GENERAL CONFESSION, NO. 830-6** *The Minister and People*

**THE PRAYER FOR PARDON** *The Minister*

**SCRIPTURAL WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

**PRAYER FOR THE WHOLE STATE OF CHRIST'S CHURCH**

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** Luke 22:14-20

**APOSTLE'S CREED**

**GLORIA PATRI**

**THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES**

**THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

8:30 A.M. "Take Our Bread"—*Wise* ..... *Youth Choir*

11:00 A.M. "Drop, Drop, Slow Tears"—*Graham* ..... *Chancel Choir*

Drop, drop, slow tears, and bathe those beauteous feet  
which brought from Heav'n the news and Prince of Peace:

Cease not, wet eyes, His mercy to entreat;  
to cry for vengeance sin doth never cease.

In your deep floods drown all my faults and fears,  
nor let His eye see sin, but through my tears. Amen.

\*THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**THE COMMUNION MEDITATION**

"GOD ON THE MOVE!" ..... *Rev. Harold Brown, Jr.*

**COMMUNION HYMN NO. 331** "Jesus Spreads His Banner O'er Us"

**PREFACE AND SANTUS, NO. 830-8**

**THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION, NO. 830-9**

**THE PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS, 830-9**

**AGNUS DEI, NO. 830-10** *The Choir and People*

**DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS**

**THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION, NO. 830-11** *The Minister and People*

**THE BENEDICTION** ..... *Choral Amen*

**POSTLUDE** "Fight On, My Soul" ..... *Powell*

## EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Glenn James Memorial Chapel

7:45 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.

**PRELUDE** "Little Pastorate" ..... *Read*

### CALL TO WORSHIP

**HYMNS NO. 245** "O Sometimes the Shadows Are Deep"

**NO. 212** "There Is a Balm in Gilead"

**LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES** Luke 5:36; Matt. 9:16; Mark 2:21

### PRAYER

**HYMN NO. 208** "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

### SPECIAL MUSIC

### MEDITATION

"THE WORLD: GETTING BETTER OR WORSE?" ..... *Rev. Harold Brown, Jr.*

### ALTAR PRAYER

### BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE** "Mercy, O Thou Son of David" ..... *Read*

(Nursery Provided)

## MEMORIAL BOOK FOR SUNDAY

This Sunday the Memorial Book in the Church Narthex, which contains the Memorials and Gifts given to the glory of God and in honor and in memory of loved ones and friends is open to *A Brass Communion Service* and *A Silver Bud Vase*.

### SPECIAL COMMUNION OFFERING FOR FLOOD DISASTER RELIEF

More than one and one-quarter billion dollars in damage in six states . . . people homeless . . . possessions swept away . . . jobs lost. These are people in need and our church has been acting to meet their need.

The United Methodist Committee on Relief—newly authorized to give disaster relief in the United States as well as abroad—has been at work in ministering to the needs arising out of the recent disaster.

At the same time, United Methodist Churches in affected areas face staggering problems—more than 150 church buildings suffering loss or serious damage, 50 parsonages, a church camp, an educational institution . . . helping these churches is a United Methodist responsibility.

For your offering for this special need, place your cash or checks, made payable to the church (marked flood disaster) in envelopes found on back of the pews.

### NURSERY FOR EVENING SERVICE

There have been several requests for a nursery for small children for the evening services. Beginning this Sunday evening, Mrs. Ethel Turner will be in the nursery to watch over the little ones while the parents attend the service.

### NORMANS ON VACATION

Rev. and Mrs. Norman and family are taking a week of vacation time. Mr. Norman will return in time to be in the pulpit again on next Sunday.

### NO AUGUST BOARD MEETING

The Administrative Board voted at the July meeting to cancel the August meeting, due to many members taking vacation time during the month. The next meeting is scheduled for the second Tuesday night in September.

## STAFF

Walter James, *Director of Music*  
Mrs. Walter James, *Organist*  
and *Associate Director of Music*

Mrs. Harry Miley, *Financial Secretary*  
Mr. Gaston Corbett, *Property Manager*

## CHURCH FAMILY

**Our Circle of Concern**  
(Known to be in TMH)

(As of August 2, 1972)

Mrs. Charles (Lucile) Clark

## IN MEMORIAM

*"I Am the Resurrection and the Life"*

Miss Mary Lamar Davis  
July 28, 1972

## CHURCH ATTENDANCE

**Sunday Morning, July 30, 1972**

8:30 A.M. ....	150
11:00 A.M. ....	338
Total .....	488

## FINANCIAL REPORT

Received this week for budget ...\$	6,626.47
Needed weekly to meet budget ...	3,988.00
Budget to date .....	119,640.00
Received to date for budget .....	111,443.87
Deficit to date .....	\$ 8,196.13

## CHURCH CALENDAR

### Sunday

8:30 A.M.	Early Morning Worship
9:00 A.M.	Church Broadcast (WTNT, 1270)
9:45 A.M.	Church School for All Ages
11:00 A.M.	Morning Worship
6:30 P.M.	Youth Choir (9th Grade thru College Age)
7:45 P.M.	Evening Worship

### Wednesday

3:30 P.M.	Elementary and Junior High Choir (4-8 Grades)
7:30 P.M.	Chancel (Adult) Choir (Nursery Provided)
7:30 p.m.	Youth Trip to Atlanta Group— Ark

### Thursday

11:30 A.M.	Voice Class
1:00 P.M.	Piano Class
6:30 P.M.	Church-Wide Picnic (Maclay Gardens-Lake Hall)
7:30 P.M.	Encounter Group — All Youth Church Parlor

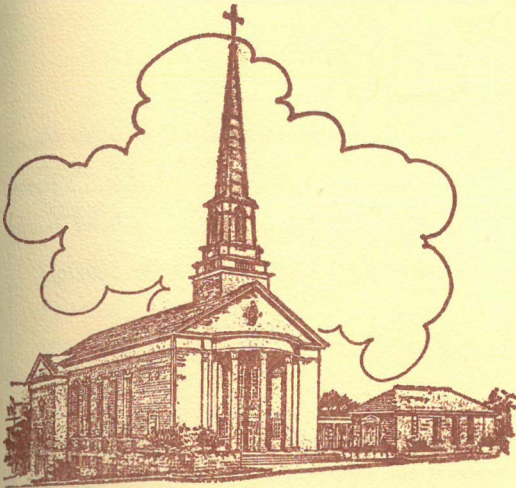
### Friday

3:30 P.M.	Elementary and Junior High Choir (4-8 Grades)
9:00 P.M.	THE ARK, Coffee House

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## THE FLORIDA UNITED METHODIST

For several months a friend of mine let me have his copies of *THE TEXAS METHODIST* when he was through with them. I said, "I WISH THE FLORIDA CONFERENCE HAD A NEWSPAPER LIKE THAT!" Well, as a result of a presentation and a vote at our annual Conference last June, now we have a paper like that. It's called *THE FLORIDA UNITED METHODIST*.

It is published in affiliation with *THE TEXAS METHODIST*. The front page is our own Conference news' page. Other pages contain general and national church news. It is published weekly.

Doris J. Buhrman, editor of *THE FLORIDA UNITED METHODIST* says, "We feel that the newspaper will perform a real service to local congregations, keeping them informed about what is going on in our church, locally and generally, plus many feature items which will be inspirational, informative, and challenging."

Certain church officials in each local church already and automatically are receiving the new newspaper. But members of the congregation who have seen *THE FLORIDA UNITED METHODIST* have asked, "HOW CAN I GET IT?"

At this time individual subscriptions are \$3.00 per year. If you would like to receive this paper, you can fill in the form at the bottom of this page. You can add three dollars to your regular contribution, and put it in an offering envelope with the form. Or you can simply put the form and \$3.00 in the offering plate on Sunday morning or evening.

*Ed Norman*

Please enter my subscription to *THE FLORIDA UNITED METHODIST*.  
Three dollars is enclosed.

Name .....

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# THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

°Congregation Stands

\*\*\*Worshippers May Be Seated

PRELUDE "Adagio" ..... Nyquist

CALL TO WORSHIP ..... Choral Introit

HYMN NO. 17 "How Great Thou Art"

\*INVOCATION *The Minister*

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CALL TO CONFESSION *The Minister*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *To be offered by Minister and People*

Almighty and most merciful God, who knowest the thoughts of our hearts: We confess that we have sinned against thee, and done evil in thy sight. We have transgressed thy holy laws; we have neglected thy Word and ordinances. Forgive us, O Lord, we beseech thee; and give us grace and power to put away all hurtful things, that, being delivered from the bondage of sin, we may bring forth fruit worthy of repentance, and henceforth may ever walk in thy holy ways; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

SCRIPTURAL WORDS OF ASSURANCE *The Minister*

THE LORD'S PRAYER *The Minister and People*

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\*THE RESPONSIVE READING NO. 595, "The Lord Is Your Keeper"

\*GLORIA PATRI, NO. 792

\*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, NO. 738, "The Apostle's Creed"

ANTHEM

"Lord, Thou Art Mighty"—Valinoff-Farnes ..... Chancel Choir

Lord, Thou art mighty, Lord, Thou art holy;

Lord of Creation, Thee now we praise.

Father most glorious, Father, most holy,

now we beseech Thee, hear our prayer.

O Lord of Hosts, grant us Thy favor;

now and forever, evermore. Holy Lord, mighty Lord.

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LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES Genesis 28:10-22

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES

THE OFFERTORY

"Offertory" ..... Pepping

\*THE DOXOLOGY (NO. 809) AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN NO. 263 "Nearer, My God to Thee"

SERMON

"THE MAN WHO MET GOD ON A LADDER" ..... Rev. Ed Norman

HYMN NO. 287 "We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder"

BENEDICTION (Congregation Seated in Meditation) ..... Choral Amen

POSTLUDE "Chorale" ..... Pepping

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## CHURCH FAMILY

### Our Circle of Concern (Known to be in TMH)

Mrs. Horton (Myrick) Buchan  
Mrs. Charles (Lucile) Clark  
Mrs. Harry (Alverta) Eppestine

### Our Christian Love and Sympathy to:

Mr. and Mrs. John Ebel and family on  
the death of his mother, Mrs. Lucy Maria  
Ebel, August 7, 1972.

### Congratulations and a Rose to:

Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Harper (Virginia  
Riser) on the birth of a son, Robert Seth,  
August 2, 1972.

## CIRCLE NO. 12 MEETING

Circle No. 12 of the W.S.C.S. will meet  
on Tuesday, August 15, at 10 A.M., in the  
Church Parlor.

## NEW CHURCH SECRETARY

We are pleased to have as our new  
Church Secretary, Mrs. Palmer (Leslie)  
Williams.

Leslie is a graduate of Florida State Uni-  
versity and has taught in the DeKalb Coun-  
ty, Ga., and Leon County school systems.

Palmer and Leslie have been active work-  
ers in our church and especially with the  
youth program. We welcome Leslie to the  
Church Staff.

## FLOOD RELIEF FUND

Last week we received \$355.30 in re-  
sponse to the plea for help for hurricane  
Agnes destruction. Checks for this fund  
should be made payable to Trinity United  
Methodist Church, marked "flood relief."

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(WINT, 1270)  
9:45 A.M. Church School for All Ages  
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship  
7:45 P.M. Evening Worship

### Tuesday

10:00 A.M. W.S.C.S. Meeting  
10:30 A.M. Art Hour  
7:30 P.M. Youth Council Task Force  
Meeting

### Wednesday

7:30 P.M. Chancel (Adult) Choir  
(Nursery Provided)

### Thursday

10:30 A.M. Art Hour  
7:30 P.M. Encounter Group in Parlor

### Friday

9:00 P.M. THE ARK, Coffee House

## CHURCH ATTENDANCE

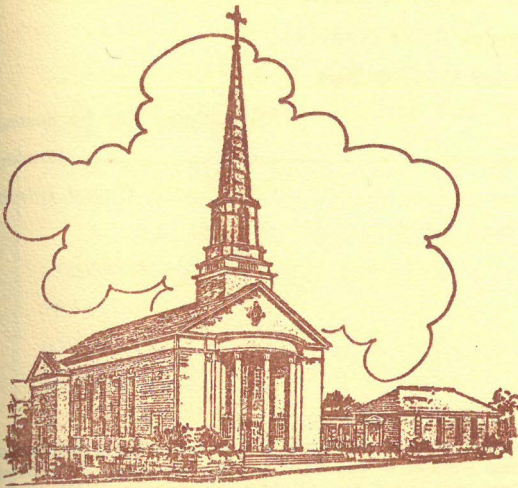
### Sunday Morning, August 6, 1972

8:30 A.M.	128
11:00 A.M.	258
Total	386

## FINANCIAL REPORT

Received this week for budget ...\$	1,687.96
Needed weekly to meet budget ...	3,988.00
Budget to date .....	123,628.00
Received to date for budget .....	113,131.83
Deficit to date .....	\$ 10,496.17





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I bought a book of songs a while ago — *Songs of Sydney Carter in the Present Tense*. One song is entitled, "Present Tense." It's a plea for a religion that is not trapped in tradition; it's an appeal for a faith that is alive to the present. Yet, like so many other calls to renewal in religion it is one-sided. Here's one verse of his song:

"The living truth  
Is what I long to see;  
I cannot lean  
upon what used to be

So shut the Bible up  
And show me how  
The Christ you talk about  
Is living now."

I sympathize with his longing for a present tense faith. The Church does need to show to the world the living Christ. Probably all of us stand in the endless line with those Greeks who came to the disciple Philip saying, "We would see Jesus" (John 12:21).

But there is a naivete that slams shut the door on any possibility for anything but a superficial and distorted Christian experience in the entreaty, "So shut the Bible up . . ."

The Christian Faith differs from all the religions in the world in that it is an HISTORICAL FAITH. That is, we believe in a God who acts in the happenings of history, and supremely in that particular Event we know as Jesus Christ. The Christian Faith is not basically a philosophy, nor a code of ethics, nor a set of teachings, but a relationship with God as God has expressed Himself in history in the Man Jesus. And the only place we can turn to verify our Christian experience (to determine whether or not it is a CHRISTian experience), and the only place we can turn for a description of the Jesus of history and the Christ of the earliest Church is the New Testament. So, "to shut the Bible up" would be to attempt the impossible — to try to produce the fruits of the Christian life while cut off from the roots of Christian understanding.

I had a professor in school who used to say, "Remember, the Christian Faith is theocentric, Christonormative, and bibliobasic." In other words it is center in God as God has revealed Himself in Jesus Christ whose life is proclaimed in the testimony of the Scriptures.

Ed Norman

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**THE ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost**

**Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock**

\*Congregation Stands

\*\*\*Worshippers May Be Seated

**PRELUDE** "Pastorale" ..... *Rowley*

**CALL TO WORSHIP** ..... *Choral Introit*

\***HYMN NO. 71** "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

\***INVOCATION** *The Minister*

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**CALL TO CONFESSION** *The Minister*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** *To be offered by Minister and People*

O God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against thee and are not worthy to be called thy children. We have forsaken thy way, and walked in the light of our own eyes. We have not loved thee with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not had in us the mind of Christ. We have grieved thy Holy Spirit. We have been conformed to this world which passeth away. We have not endured as seeing him who is invisible. Forgive us, we beseech thee, most merciful Father, and renew us again in the strength of thy grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**SCRIPTURAL WORDS OF ASSURANCE** *The Minister*

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** *The Minister and People*

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\***THE RESPONSIVE READING, NO. 592,** "Let Us Rejoice and Be Glad"

\***GLORIA PATRI, NO. 792**

\***THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, NO. 738,** "The Apostle's Creed"

**ANTHEM**

8:30 A.M. "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"—*Bock* ..... *Majel Barrett*  
11:00 A.M. "Before Thine Altar"—*Bach-Davis* ..... *Chancel Choir*

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**LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES** *Romans 8:28-39*

**THE PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES**

**THE OFFERTORY**

8:30 A.M. "Rejoice Greatly O My Soul" ..... *Bach*  
11:00 A.M. "O Taste and See"—*Vaughn Williams* ..... *Quartet —*  
*Majel Barrett*  
*Anne McNair*  
*Harry Reese*  
*Robert Parker*

\***THE DOXOLOGY (NO. 809) AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**HYMN NO. 260** "O Gracious Father of Mankind"

**SERMON**

"THE ADVENTUROUS LIFE" ..... *Rev. Ed Norman*

\***HYMN NO. 223** "When We Walk With the Lord"

**BENEDICTION** ..... *Choral Amen*

**POSTLUDE** "Processional" ..... *Händel*

## EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Glenn James Memorial Chapel

7:45 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.

### CALL TO WORSHIP

**PRELUDE** "Let All Together Praise Our God" ..... *Bach*

**HYMNS NO. 247** "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me"

**NO. 109** "Sing Them Over Again to Me"

**LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES** Luke 15:11-32

### PRAYER

**HYMN NO. 235** "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"

### SPECIAL MUSIC

"The Prayer Perfect"—*Riley-Stensin* ..... *Anne McNair*

### MEDITATION

"CONVERSION?" ..... *Rev. Harold Brown, Jr.*

### ALTAR PRAYER

### BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE** "What God Ordains Is Always Good" ..... *Reger*  
(Nursery Provided)

*A collection plate is in the Chapel Narthex*

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are from the wedding  
of Miss Nancy Carraway and Mr. Ralph Leonard.

## MEMORIAL BOOK FOR SUNDAY

This Sunday the Memorial Book in the Church Narthex, which contains the Memorials and Gifts given to the glory of God and in honor and in memory of loved ones and friends is open to *A Brass Cross (1893)* and *Baptismal Font (1893 Church)*.

## WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

The Wesleyan Service Guild will have its regular meeting, Monday, August 21, 6:30 P.M. It will be a Covered Dish Picnic on the church patio. All members are urged to come and meet Rev. and Mrs. Norman and Rev. and Mrs. Brown. Also, bring with you a prospective member. There will be a brief report on the School of Missions in Lakeland, July 21-23.

## GET READY TO

### "DO YOUR OWN THING"

"Do Your Own Thing Night," sponsored by the Youth Council, will be on Friday, September 1, from 7:30 P.M.-9:30 P.M. in the Ark. Bring your talents and show them off! No admittance without a demonstration of what you will be doing. There's no reason to be shy we'll all be "doing our own thing" at the same time. Examples: Guitar playing, singing, dancing, tumbling, stringing beads, jacks . . .

## EXPLO '72 COMES TO YOU AUGUST 24-27

Explo '72 Comes to North Florida!

This same training in Christian living given in Dallas, Texas, is now available to you. Join with other students and adults in learning how to live and share the abundant Christ-controlled life.

Attend the "Explo '72 Comes to You" conference at the Tallahassee Hilton—August 24 through 27. Sponsored by Campus Crusade for Christ. For information, write Box 3073 — Tallahassee, or call 222-6630.

## NOTE

Rev. Harold Brown is preaching in Perry, Fla., at the First United Methodist Church for their eleven o'clock worship service this Sunday.

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## CHURCH FAMILY

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Mr. Walter Eason

### INFANT BAPTISMS

Paul N. Williamson, Jr., son of Mr. and  
Mrs. Paul N. Williamson, baptized on Au-  
gust 13, 1972.

Benjamin Townsend Waddill, III, son of  
Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Townsend Waddill,  
Jr., baptized on August 13, 1972.

### PLEASE NOTE FALL MUSIC SCHEDULE

so you can plan around your scout meetings,  
piano and tumbling lessons, etc.

### TRINITY CHOIR SCHEDULE

(Beginning Sunday, Sept. 3)

#### Sunday —

4:00 P.M. Youth Bell Choir  
4:45 P.M. Instrumental Ensemble  
5:30 P.M. Jr. Hi Choir, 7, 8 Grades  
6:15 P.M. Snack Supper  
6:30 P.M. Youth Choir, 9-12, College

#### Monday —

3:30 P.M. Carol Choir, 1, 2 Grades

#### Tuesday —

3:30 P.M. Wesleyan Girls, 3-6 Grades

#### Wednesday —

3:30 P.M. Wesleyan Boys, 3:6 Grades  
7:30 P.M. Chancel Choir (Adults)

#### Thursday —

3:30 P.M. Jr. Bell Choir

## CHURCH CALENDAR

### Sunday

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### Monday

6:30 P.M. Wesleyan Service Guild  
Covered Dish Picnic

### Tuesday

10:30 A.M. Art Hour

### Thursday

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7:30 P.M. Encounter Group in Parlor

### Friday

9:00 P.M. THE ARK, Coffee House

## CHURCH ATTENDANCE

### Sunday Morning, August 13, 1972

8:30 A.M. ....	140
11:00 A.M. ....	326
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WOULD YOU LIKE TO DO SOME REAL BIBLE STUDY? The reason I say "real" Bible study is because so much that goes on under the guise of Bible study is not BIBLE study at all. — Often it is nothing more than reading a book about the Bible or listening to a preacher (or layman) telling you what HE sees in the Bible. No, commentaries about the Bible have their place. (So do preachers, sometimes.) But when they stand between you and the Bible, they are apt to be walls rather than windows.

When I want to enjoy one of these flamboyant Florida sunsets, I want to go somewhere and see it for myself; I don't want to just read somebody else's description of it. Of course, descriptions have their place. Years ago I read a description of a sunset that went something like this: "I've dreamed of sunsets when the sun supine, lay rocking on the ocean like a god; and threw his weary arms far up the sky; and with vermilion-tinted fingers, toyed with the long tresses of the evening star." A description like that has helped me to appreciate more deeply what I see when the sun goes down; but I would not want those words or any others to be a substitute for the thrilling sight of a sunset first-hand.

Right now I am in the process of writing out a list of questions that have come out of my reading of the Gospel of Mark. These questions serve as a guide. There is some interpretation of the Gospel in the way the questions are asked. BUT I AM DOING MY BEST TO DESIGN THE QUESTIONS IN A WAY THAT WILL ENABLE YOU TO GO INTO MARK AND HAVE A FIRST HAND EXPERIENCE OF GOD SPEAKING TO YOU THROUGH THE MAN WHO STANDS CENTER-STAGE THERE AND THROUGH THE SAYINGS AND EVENTS RECORDED THERE.

Now back to the original question: WOULD YOU LIKE TO DO SOME REAL BIBLE STUDY? If so, fill in the form below, put it in the offering plate, or hand it to one of the ministers, or mail it to the church office. (P. O. Box 1086, Tallahassee 32302.)

*Ed Norman*

I would like to be in a group making a study of Mark.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Check one: I prefer to meet once a week \_\_\_\_\_ twice a week \_\_\_\_\_ once a month \_\_\_\_\_

Circle first and second choice: I prefer Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

Circle one: I prefer morning, afternoon, evening

Check one: I prefer to meet in my own home or the home of a neighbor. \_\_\_\_\_

I prefer to meet in a room at the church. \_\_\_\_\_

I am a man and would like an early morning study once a week. \_\_\_\_\_

I am a woman and would like an early morning study once a week. \_\_\_\_\_

I am a young person and would like an early morning study once a week. \_\_\_\_\_

Instead of MARK I'd like to study \_\_\_\_\_.

# THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

First Sunday in Kingdomtide

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

\*Congregation Stands

**PRELUDE** "Solemn Prelude" .....

\*\*\*Worshippers May Be Seated

**CALL TO WORSHIP** .....

Rowley

Choral Introit

\***HYMN NO. 28** "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

\***INVOCATION** *The Minister*

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**PRAYER IN UNISON** *To be offered by Minister and people*

O God,

Teach us to seek Thee with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength and to love others in Thee.

Free us from fascination with the false and frivolous.

Help us not to be trapped by the temptation to be satisfied with less than our best.

Enable us to see through the phony and to find the real in our worship here this morning.

Help us to worship Thee in truth, and with zeal, and to serve Thee faithfully, that we may know Thee fully. Amen.

**SCRIPTURAL WORDS OF ASSURANCE** *The Minister*

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** *The Minister and People*

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\***THE RESPONSIVE READING, NO. 602** "Great Is the Lord"

\***GLORIA PATRI, NO. 792**

\***THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, NO. 741**

*Minister:* Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true Church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare:

*Minister and People:* We believe in the one God, maker and ruler of all things, Father of all men, the source of all goodness and beauty, all truth and love.

We believe in Jesus Christ, God manifest in the flesh, our teacher, example, and Redeemer, the Savior of the world.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, God present with us for guidance, for comfort, and for strength.

We believe in the forgiveness of sins, in the life of love and prayer, and in grace equal to every need.

We believe in the Word of God contained in the Old and New Testaments as the sufficient rule both of faith and of practice.

We believe in the Church as the fellowship for worship and for service of all who are united to the living Lord.

We believe in the kingdom of God as the divine rule in human society, and in the brotherhood of man under the fatherhood of God.

We believe in the final triumph of righteousness, and in the life everlasting. Amen.

**ANTHEM**

8:30 A.M. "Lord to Thee My Heart I Proffer"—*St. Matthews' Passion* ..... *Majel Barrett, Soloist*

11:00 A.M. "God Who Touchest Earth with Beauty"—*Jordan* ..... *Chancel Choir*

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**LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES** Mark 1:14-20

**THE PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP AND PARISH NOTICES**

**THE OFFERTORY**

8:30 A.M. "Contemplation" ..... *Gaul*

11:00 A.M. "Lord to Thee My Heart I Proffer"—*St. Matthews' Passion* ..... *Majel Barrett, Soloist*

\***THE DOXOLOGY (NO. 809) AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**HYMN NO. 231** "Sometimes a Light Surprises"

**SERMON**

"WHEN YOUR RELIGION IS REAL" ..... *Rev. Ed Norman*

\***HYMN NO. 174** "Rise Up, O Men of God"

**BENEDICTION** .....

Choral Amen

**POSTLUDE** "Prelude in C Major" .....

Bach

*Nursery Provided for All Sunday Worship Services*

## EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Glenn James Memorial Chapel

7:45 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.

### CALL TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE "Jesus, Grant That Balm and Healing" ..... Miles

HYMNS NO. 222 "My Hope Is Built"

NO. 305 "Onward, Christian Soldiers"

LESSON FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES Luke 18:9-14

### PRAYER

HYMN NO. 87 "Take the Name of Jesus With You"

### SPECIAL MUSIC

Solo ..... Harry Reese

### MEDITATION

"MAN'S GREATEST SIN?" ..... Rev. Harold Brown, Jr.

### ALTAR PRAYER

### BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" ..... arr. Willan

*A collection plate is in the Chapel Narthex*

*(Nursery provided)*

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are from the wedding  
of Miss Jeannie Clark and Mr. William R. Flowers.

## MEMORIAL BOOK FOR SUNDAY

This Sunday the Memorial Book in the Church Narthex, which contains the Memorials and Gifts given to the glory of God and in honor and in memory of loved ones and friends is open to *A Lighted Cross (1893 Church)*.

## COLOR IN CHRISTIAN SYMBOLISM

As God has flooded earth and sky with color, so the Church has sensed the symbolic use of color in its worship. As nominating colors in nature change with the seasons of the fourfold year, so there is a color sequence in the Church year. There has been built around the Church calendar a symbolism of colors which applies especially to the antependia (or hangings) on the altar, lectern, and pulpit, and to the vestments worn by the clergy.

The earliest definite knowledge of the use of specific color in the service of the Church is Clement of Alexandria's (150?-220?) recommendation of white as suitable to all Christians. The Canons of Hippolytus assign white to the clergy as becoming their office. The mediaeval development of color symbolism may be examined in the *Rationale Divinorum Officiorum* of Durandus; this 13th century prelate explains the meanings of all colors but, interestingly enough, knows of no such thing as either a standard use or a standard meaning.

WHITE is the symbol of purity, joy, truth, perfection, holiness, and glory; it is the color of happiness and rejoicing. It is used at Christmas, Epiphany, Easter, As-

censiontide and some other occasions. It is also the proper color for baptisms, marriages, and confirmations, and is associated with Holy Communion.

VIOLET is the symbol of mourning, penitence, humility, suffering, sympathy, and fasting. The similar color PURPLE is the royal color, referring to the triumphal entry of the King of kings, who was of royal (Davidic) descent; it is also the color of penitence, referring to the purple garments put on our Lord when they mocked him. VIOLET is used in the penitential seasons of Advent and Lent, and on some other occasions.

RED is the symbol of the Holy Spirit (from the tongues of fire which appear at the first Pentecost) and is used during Pentecost. It is also the symbol of blood and is used to denote the days of martyrs, who died for the Christian faith. It is used on Reformation Sunday and on some other occasions.

GREEN is the universal color of nature and symbolizes hope, life, and growth. It is used during Epiphany and Kingdomtide, the teaching seasons of the church.

BLACK is the symbol of grief, sorrow, and mourning. It is used on Good Friday.—*Copied.*



## STAFF

Ed W. Norman, *Pastor*  
Walter James, *Director of Music*  
Mrs. Walter James, *Organist*  
and *Associate Director of Music*

Harold B. Brown, Jr., *Pastor*  
Mrs. Harry Miley, *Financial Secretary*  
Mrs. Palmer Williams, *Church Secretary*  
Mr. Gaston Corbett, *Property Manager*

## CHURCH FAMILY

### Congratulations and a Rose to:

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Oakley on the birth of their daughter, Michelle Jane, on August 5, 1972.

### ATTENTION: FUTURE ACOLYTES?

#### 6th and 7th Graders and Parents

There will be an important meeting on Wednesday, August 30, at 4:00 p.m., in the Sanctuary. (Note change of date.) This year both boys and girls will be trained to serve as acolytes. (Sixth graders will receive special training in preparation for confirmation.) Monthly schedules will be set up under the leadership of Mrs. Orson Smith. If you cannot be present at this meeting, call Mrs. Smith (224-9640) or Harold Brown (222-1120) in order to be included in the future scheduling.

### IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR "DO YOUR OWN THING NIGHT!"

"Do Your Own Thing Night," sponsored by the Youth Council, will be on Friday, September 1, from 7:30 P.M. to 9:30 P.M., in the Ark. Talents may range from guitar playing to jacks. We'll all be "doing our own thing" at the same time. Admittance: A demonstration of what you will be doing.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

Received this week for budget ...\$	1,417.43
Needed weekly to meet budget ...	3,988.00
Budget to date .....	131,604.00
Received to date for budget .....	117,551.53
Deficit to date .....	14,052.47

## THANK YOU!

Mrs. Paul Garber (Elizabeth) is substituting as our organist while the James are on vacation. We are happy to have her at Trinity, and we appreciate her services.

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## CHURCH CALENDAR

### Sunday

8:30 A.M.	Early Morning Worship
9:00 A.M.	Church Broadcast (WTNT, 1270)
9:45 A.M.	Church School for All Ages
11:00 A.M.	Morning Worship
7:45 P.M.	Evening Worship

### Wednesday

4:00 P.M.	New Acolytes Meet in Main Sanctuary
7:30 P.M.	Chancel (Adult) Choir (Nursery Provided)

### Friday

7:30 P.M.	"Do Your Own Thing Night" in the Ark
9:30 P.M.	THE ARK, Coffee House

**PLEASE NOTE FALL MUSIC SCHEDULE**  
so you can plan around your scout meetings,  
piano and tumbling lessons, etc.

## TRINITY CHOIR SCHEDULE

(Beginning Sunday, Sept. 3)

### Sunday —

4:00 P.M.	Youth Bell Choir
4:45 P.M.	Instrumental Ensemble
5:30 P.M.	Jr. Hi Choir, 7, 8 Grades
6:15 P.M.	Snack Supper
6:30 P.M.	Youth Choir, 9-12, College

### Monday —

3:30 P.M.	Carol Choir, 1, 2 Grades
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### Tuesday —

3:30 P.M.	Wesleyan Girls, 3-6 Grades
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### Wednesday —

3:30 P.M.	Wesleyan Boys, 3-6 Grades
7:30 P.M.	Chancel Choir (Adults)

### Thursday —

3:30 P.M.	Jr. Bell Choir
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